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FOR S/CPR AND AF ASSISTANT SEC. SCHAUFLE.

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ZAIRIAN AMBASSADOR DESIGNATE TO U.S.: REQUEST
FOR AGREEMENT

REF: A) KINSHASA 1899 B) KINSHASA 053054

1. AMBASSADOR WAS CALLED TO DEPTFONAFF AFTERNOON MARCH 4 BY
COUNSELOR BULAMBO, WHO TURNED OVER OFFICIAL NOTE FROM GOZ
REQUESTING AGREEMENT FOR IDZUMBUIR B. ASSAL AS NEXT AMBASSADOR
OF ZAIRE TO U.S.

2. FONMIN NGUZA HAD MARCH 3 FIRST BROACHED IDZUMBU'S NAME
AND HAD EXPRESSED EAGERNESS FOR HIM TO ASSUME POST ASAP (REFTEL
A). IN VIEW NGUZA'S INTEREST, BULAMBO'S RAPID FOLLOW-UP,
ASST. SECY SCHAUFLE'S EXPRESSED DESIRE FOR QUICK APPROVAL
(REFTEL B), AND THE SPEED WITH WHICH GOZ GRANTED ORAL AGREEMENT
TO AMB. CUTLER (WITHIN HOURS OF THE FORMAL REQUEST), EMBASSY
REQUESTS DEPT. ARRANGE FOR AGREEMENT TO IDZUMBUIR WITHIN
THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE DELAY.

3. EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF GOZ NOTE AND CURRICULUM VITAE:
QUOTE: DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION CABINET OF THE STATE COMMISSIONER
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DAFECI/130/0048/76 BUREAU OF THE STATE COMMISSIONER

(...) AND HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM IT THAT THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL INTENDS TO ACCREDIT CITIZEN IDZUMBUIR B. ASSAL AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY FROM THE REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

CITIZEN IDZUMBUIR B. ASSAL, WHOSE CURRICULUM VITAE IS ATTACHED, IS IN THE OPINION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL THE BEST PERSON TO STRENGTHEN THE RELATIONSHIP OF FRIENDSHIP AND FRATERNITY EXISTING BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION WOULD BE GRATEFUL TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IF IT WOULD PLEASE TRANSMIT THIS REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT TO ITS GOVERNMENT, AND TO INFORM THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, OF THE RESULT OF THIS REQUEST, AND TAKES THIS OCCASION TO (...) KINSHASA, MARCH 4, 1976 END QUOTE

4. CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME: IDZUMBUIR ASSAL BOLUMBA

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: LUSANGA, NOVEMBER 9, 1930

REGION OF ORIGIN: BANDUNDU

MARITAL STATUS: BACHELOR

STUDIES: 6 YEARS PRIMARY

6 YEARS SECONDARY

9 YEARS UNIVERSITY

DATE OF ENTRY INTO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS: JANUARY 31, 1962

RANK: DIRECTOR (MINISTER PLENIPOTENTIARY, SECOND CLASS)

LANGUAGES: KIKONGO, KIBUNDA, LINGALA, FRENCH, AND ENGLISH

HONORS: COMMANDER OF THE ORDER OF THE LEOPARD

PREVIOUS ASSIGNMENTS:

1962: BRUSSELS, HEAD OF CONGOLESE DELEGATION TO E.E.C.

1962-1971: NEW YORK, ZAIRE'S PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO UN

1971-1972: LONDON, AMBASSADOR

1972-1973: KINSHASA, DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION DIVISION, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

CURRENTLY ZAIRE'S AMBASSADOR IN BRAZIL.

5. ORIGINAL OF OFFICIAL NOTE AND CURRICULUM VITAE TO BE POUCHED ASAP.

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